

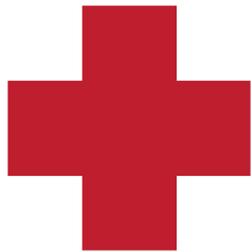
got Medicaid?

Beginning January 1, 2014, your state will be expanding Medicaid, a health insurance program, to most people who are low-income. Here are some things you need to know.

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is health insurance that will pay for your medical care. This includes seeing the doctor, filling your prescriptions, getting surgery, or going to the emergency room or the hospital.

Medicaid will cover the cost of your health care if you get sick or injured and will help prevent or manage diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, and other chronic conditions. If you have health insurance, you'll be able to access more doctors to provide treatment you may need (like specialty care). *Ultimately, having Medicaid can help keep you healthy and prevent your current health from getting worse.*



Medicaid is health insurance.

"Without Medicaid, I had limited treatment options, but now I have a team of providers who help me get healthy."
- Willie Joe, California

Who can get Medicaid?

If you are a U.S. citizen or have been a legal permanent resident in the U.S. for more than five years AND your family's income is less than the amounts listed below, you likely qualify for enrollment.*



-1 family member
- Less than \$15,856 per year or \$1,321 per month



-3 family members
- Less than \$26,951 per year or \$2,246 per month



-2 family member
- Less than \$21,404 per year or \$1,783 per month



-4 family member
- Less than \$32,499 per year or \$2,708 per month

*Your state may allow a higher income level for pregnant women, children, or other groups and may allow either yearly or monthly income levels to qualify.

What services does Medicaid cover?

1. Ambulatory services (doctor's visits)
2. Emergency services
3. Hospitalization
4. Maternity/newborn care
5. Mental health, substance use disorder and behavioral health
6. Prescription drugs
7. Rehabilitative/habilitative services
8. Laboratory services
9. Preventive/wellness services
10. Pediatric services, to include oral and vision care

What else should I know about Medicaid?



"I was able to get eyeglasses and dentures."
-Amy, Massachusetts

There is no deadline to sign up for Medicaid.

When can I enroll?

Open Enrollment began in October 2013, but coverage started on January 1, 2014. While the deadline to sign up for private insurance is March 31, 2014, **there is no deadline to sign up for Medicaid.**

What will I need?

- Your social security number
- Your date of birth
- Your full legal name
- How much money you earn

These must match what the Social Security Administration has on file for you and what your employer reports as income to the IRS. You will also need to give an address where you can receive mail.

What will I *not* need?

- An identification card
- A social security card
- A birth certificate
- Proof of income
- A permanent home address
- Proof of state residency

However, if your personal data does not match what is on file with the IRS and with the SSA, you may need to provide paper documentation as a backup.

"My mind is at rest."
- Anonymous, Illinois

"I was able to drop two different blood pressure medicines, which is nice because they had side effects I didn't like. I feel like I'm part of regular life."
- Mary, Oregon

Where can I enroll?

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